GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Comprehensive Job
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country lacks a comprehensive job data like U.S., U.K. and some other E.U. countries which is a key economic indicators in these countries;
(b) if so, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government is working on comprehensive job data in India which would include annual and quarterly surveys to help economic management of the country;
(d) if so, the details of such initiative;
(e) whether it was not the part of out the 12th Five Year Plan proposal to do more regular annual and quarterly surveys on employment; and
(f) if so, the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (e): Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSS), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. These surveys are conducted quinquennially. In view of the requirement of more periodical data, Labour Bureau, under Ministry of Labour & Employment has also initiated annual employment/ unemployment surveys since 2010 and four such surveys were undertaken.

Labour Bureau under Ministry of Labour & Employment is also conducting Quick Quarterly Surveys on employment and unemployment in selected labour intensive and export oriented sectors namely textiles including apparels, metals, gems & jewellery, automobiles, transport, IT/BPO, leather and handloom/power loom.

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